PRICED VOCABULARY

OF

MEDICAL STORES

(INDIA)

1942

SECTION 11.—POST MORTEM INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE VOCABULARY OF MEDICAL STORES (INDIA).

1. **Vocabulary—No authority for demand**—This vocabulary is no authority for the demand or issue of stores.

2. **Stores included.**—All stores, whether obtained in India or imported and which are current equipment of the Army in India are included in this edition. In the case of obsolescent stores, reference should be made to previous editions and supplies will be made if they are available in stock.

3. [illegible] or used for the same [illegible] n alphabetical order. [illegible] tached to the various [illegible]

4. **Detail.**—Detail of a useful character has been inserted to facilitate identification and verification of the use of stores, but information which is to be found in Equipment or other Regulations is not included. When the service for which the articles are required is given, this does not necessarily preclude their use for other purposes for which they may be suitable.

5. The vocabulary specifies the accounting unit which should be adhered to in the demands of the units etc.

6. All dry articles and of fluid drugs, Acid Hydrochloric, Acid Nitric, Acid Sulphuric, Carbon Tetrachloride, Chloroform, Glycerine, Glucose and Canada Balsam will be issued both in bulk and in retail by weight. All other fluid articles will be issued (a) *if in retail* by measure and (b) *if in bulk* by weight or measure in original containers according as they are received in the Depot by weight or measure.

By weight 1 lb. will be taken as equal to 7,000 grains by avoirdupois weight. By measure 1 gallon will be taken as equal to 10 lbs. or 160 ounces and 1 ounce as equal to 8 drachms.

Gold articles are issued in Troy weight.

7. **When submitting indents on Medical Store Depots**—Military institutions will be guided by the Regulations for the Equipment of the Army (India).

Civil institutions may indent for any article in the Vocabulary with the exception ordinarily of Field Medical and Field Veterinary Equipment. Such equipment may be issued to civil institutions if stocks in Medical Store Depots permit.

8. **When preparing indents** much trouble will be avoided if the following rules are carefully observed :—

(*a*) Nomenclature in the vocabulary should be adhered to strictly.

(*b*) Each item should be prefixed by its index number.

(*c*) In an indent, articles from different sections should be separated and not mixed together. Under each section articles should be arranged in the order in which they appear in the P. V. M. S.

9. **When preparing vouchers** for articles to be returned to Medical Store Depots the rules under para 8 above should be followed.

Civil institutions are not allowed to return stores to the Medical Store Depots without the prior concurrence of the D. A. D. G. (Medical Stores).

10. **Civil institutions** should use only civil indent forms which can be obtained from the D. A. D. G. (Medical Stores) of the Medical Store Depot in the circle of supply in which an institution is situated.

There are three civil indent forms for Medical Stores. These are :—

1. Annual Indent form (M.S.D. 134) for large institutions.
2. Annual Indent form (M.S.D. 135) for small institutions.
3. Supplementary Indent form (M.S.D. 136).

11. When the exact item indented for is not in stock, Medical Store Depots will supply any equivalent item (as indicated in the equivalent col. of the P.V.M.S.) if such items are available. Substitutes will be supplied to the civil indentors only when they agree to accept the same.

12. The rates shown in this vocabulary include a percentage to cover departmental expenses and customs duty on imported articles and will be the basis of charges for medical stores issued on repayment, lost, damaged or destroyed by neglect.

In charging for issues on repayment the following additions will be made to the value at Vocabulary rates the stores issued :—

Government and Mission Hospitals and Imperial Service Troops and Indian States Forces.	Cost of special packing materials and transit charges.
Burma	5 per cent plus cost of packing cases, bottles etc., and transit charges.
Others excluding local bodies institutions.	10 per cent plus cost of packing cases, bottles, etc., and transit charges.

Excise duty in case of excisable articles will be recovered in addition to the rates shown in the vocabulary from those institutions which have not been exempted by their local Governments

13 Second-hand articles will be supplied to civil institutions and on repayment indents at 75 per cent of the rate shown in the vocabulary, if asked for and if available in stock.

14. Rates for stores not shown in the vocabulary should not be taken from previous editions but, if required, should be obtained from the Controller of Military Accounts concerned who will, if necessary, obtain the correct rates from the Deputy Financial Adviser (0) Military Finance. The rates for N. I. V. items will be worked out by the Accounts Sections attached to the Depots, but reported to the Deputy Financial Adviser (0), for confirmation.

15. Copies of the P. V. M. S. may be obtained from the D. A. D. G. (Medical Stores), Medical Store Depot, Madras, Bombay, Calcutta and Lahore Cantt., from whom the medical supplies are indented for.

NOTES ON THE PRICED VOCABULARY OF MEDICAL STORES (India).

1. This supersedes the previous edition.

2. Catalogue references throughout the Vocabulary have been given from the following Catalogues—

(a) Down	1.	Down Bros. Catalogue, 1936
	2.	Down Bros. Furniture Catalogue, 1935
	3.	Down Bros. Appendix, 1939
	4.	Down Bros. Supplement, 1940
(b) A & H		Allen and Hanbury's Catalogue, 1938
(c) Weiss	1.	John Weiss & Son's Catalogue, 1934-35
	2.	John Weiss & Son's Supplement, 1938
(d) Hamblin		Theodore Hamblin's Catalogue, 1934-35
(e) B & T	1.	Baird and Tatlock's Catalogue, 1940
	2.	Baird and Tatlock's Section Catalogue, various dates.
(f) M.I.I.		Malaria Institute of India.
(g) A.D.Co.		Amalgamated Dental Company's Catalogue, 1938

(h) In Section 15 all references are to Down unless otherwise stated.

(i) In Section 16 & 21 all references are to B & T unless otherwise stated.

(j) In Section 10 all references are to A.D.Co. unless otherwise stated.

Where, the word 'as' appears before a reference, it indicates that the article specified is either only part of that illustrated, or differs from it to an appreciable, but not vital extent.

3. Category:—

A. are absolutely essential or are easily available.

B. are most desirable but of less importance than A.

C. desirable but production will be undertaken only after A & B have been supplied.

4. Old P.V.M.S. Number.—This is the number of the identical item in the 1929 edition of the P.V.M.S.

5. Equivalent P.V.M.S. Number.—This is the number in the 1929 edition of the P.V.M.S. of any similar item or items which may be supplied in lieu of the item demanded until such time as present stocks in Medical Store Depots are exhausted. No other items may be supplied.

6. When indenting, the new P.V.M.S. index number will be used on all occasions.

7. Military Medical Units will *NOT* indent for any item the index number of which is prefixed by a letter *e.g.*, A 01016, B 01203 etc.

8. The P.V.M.S. is a list of medical items which are available or will be available for supply from Medical Store Depots. It is not an authority under which Military Medical Units may demand stores. This authority is contained in the appropriate peace or war scale of the unit concerned.

9. The new unit "ml" is used sometimes to denote quantity of Fluids—it will be remembered that one "ml" equals one "cc".

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